

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: Identification Of Storage To Acquire To Maintain The Intent Of Logical Volumes  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 16, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.